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In re Patent Application of

PARENT APPLICATION

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For: FLASH EEPROM SYSTEM

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Patent Application Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dated: Sept 8, 2000

CONTINUATION APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 08/789,421, filed January 29, 1997, by ELIYAHOU HARARI, ROBERT D. NORMAN and SANJAY MEHROTRA, for FLASH EEPROM SYSTEM.

- 1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application consisting of fifty pages of the specification, sixty-two claims, and an abstract; six sheets of drawings; and the Declaration of the inventors as originally filed. I hereby certify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 08/789,421 as originally filed on January 29, 1997, as appears in the files of the undersigned attorney, and that no amendments referred to in the oath or declaration (if any) filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein.
 - 2. Cancel in this application original claims 1-55 of the prior application.

- 3. The filing fee is calculated to be \$690.00, a check for which is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-1030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- 4. Amend the specification by inserting on page one, before line four, the sentence, This is a continuation of Application Serial No. 08/789,421, filed January 29, 1997, now [2,143,316], which in turn is a continuation of Serial No. 08/174,768, filed December 29, 1993, now Patent No. 5,602,987; which in turn is a continuation of Serial No. 07/963,838; filed October 20, 1992, now Patent No. 5,297,148; which in turn is a divisional of Serial No. 07/337,566; filed April 13, 1989, now abandoned; -
 - 5. The prior application is assigned of record to SanDisk Corporation.
- 6. Enclosed is a set of formal drawings consisting of five sheets to be substituted for the ones presently of record.
- 7. The Power of Attorney appearing in the prior application is to the Customer Number provided below.
 - 8. Address all future communications to:

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Please substitute the attached formal drawings, comprising five sheets, for the informal drawings presently of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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